

GREENWOOD

Earl M. Jardine of Lincoln was looking after some business matters and also was visiting with his friends here on Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDonald were visiting in Lincoln on last Sunday where they were enjoying the day at the home of Ward Simpson and wife.

E. R. Kelly has been serving as the night watchman and police during the past week on account of the illness of Clarence Maston, the regular man.

While the roads are good, I would like to have you drop in and pass your opinion on my \$49.50 heavy concord harness.—A. J. Tool, Murdock, Nebr.

W. D. Conn of Lincoln was a visitor in Greenwood looking after some business and was visiting with his friend, Martin Mahar, who is visiting in the country for the day on last Wednesday.

Doc. McCartney, the barber, who is located at Weeping Water was a visitor in Greenwood on last Tuesday, and Mrs. McCartney returned to Weeping Water with him, they having secured a place to live there.

L. Nelson, formerly of Ceresco, who several months since purchased the farm of Harry Schroeder, moved to the place last week and will be ready for the spring work as soon as the snow shall have gotten off the place. R. C. Reed and W. A. Armstrong were over to Valentine where they went to look after some business matters and also visited at Gordon, the former home of Mr. Reed, they driving and were gone three days last week.

Albert Ethrege was preparing for the summer and as well for the next winter by the sawing of a large amount of wood to use at his home. Having a very mild winter this time Al is looking for a hard one next time.

Carl Elwood who is making his home in Omaha where he is engaged in work in a market was a visitor for a short time in Greenwood and guest at the home of his father, S. H. Elwood, better known by his many friends as Dad Elwood.

Word from Gaylor is to the effect that Glen Wells, who has been making his home at that place, was married last week. Who the fortunate young woman was, was not learned but when we know we will give an account of the wedding.

Martin Ingraham departed last week for Dell Rapids, South Dakota, where he will be in charge of the work with the Western Asphalt Paving company, Mrs. Ingraham accompanying him as far as Wayne where she will visit for a time with relatives and later will join the husband in the northwest.

Greenwood Transfer Line
We do a general business—make trips regularly to Omaha on Monday and Thursday, also to Lincoln Tuesday and Friday. Pick up loads on those trips. Full loads at any time.
FRED HOFFMAN.

City Marshall Sick.
The Greenwood city marshal, Clarence Maston, has been kept at home on account of an attack of scarlet fever and while he is getting along very nicely at this time he is still kept from being out and looking after the business for which the city has engaged him. During his illness the work is being looked after during the day by Warren Ellison, and who is making a good one at that.

Celebrate Seventh Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boucher were married seven years ago on Tuesday of last week and a large number of their friends were gathered at the Boucher home where they properly celebrated the occasion. There were games and music for all, and especially was the fascinating game of bridge enjoyed by the lovers of that game. Hats were also had to enliven the merry crowd and a most enjoyable evening was had. On the departing of the merry crowd they extended the wishes for a long and happy life for this estimable couple. There were there from out of town Mr. and Mrs. Shelly of Lincoln.

Are Building Two Shelters.
The wonderful shelter which J. V. Stradley had manufactured by W. S. Allen, and which has proven such a wonderful machine, was sold to Ray Fredericks, and now Mr. Stradley and Sons have begun on the erection of two more of the same kind of machines. They some time since sold two to go to Aurora, when a dealer witnessed the new machine operate several weeks ago.

Will Rebuild Main Line.
The telephone company who have been receiving large shipments of poles and other line building materials.

Leesley's Hatchery
Owing to lower egg prices and a reduction in other expenses, we are able to quote **Lower Prices for Baby Chicks.** We are now selling **LEGHORN CHICKS \$8 per 100 HEAVIER BREEDS \$10 per 100**

We carry Oyster Shells, Pearl Moss and Chloride for your Chicks and Hatchery uses.

Leesley Hatchery
Greenwood, Nebr.

als for the erection of or rebuilding of their main trunk line through Greenwood, also has a large crew of workmen came during the early portion of last week and have been on the work which will put the lines in much better condition as the lapse of time has made the older lines less stable. Among this crew of workers is Frank Coleman who is an expert linesman and one whom can always be depended upon.

Was a Sad Mission.
Mrs. Clayton, who was a short time since called to Des Moines on account of the drowning of the two little boys of her niece. The message came saying that one was drowned and the other was missing. Both bodies were recovered and were laid to rest in the same grave where they will sleep until the resurrection morn. This was a sad trip for Mrs. Clayton and she has the sympathy of her host of friends here.

Why the Trip Alone.
Sophus S. Petersen departed early last Monday for New Hampton, Mo., and was dressed very nicely, even faultlessly, and sure did look fine. He told some of his friends that he was to return on Thursday and "not all alone" as he had gone. Of course he thinks a lot of his friend, Andy Stevens, but he wondered did he have any other attraction calling him any other way. We did not hear of Sophus returning last winter from a prolonged visit he brought some play work which he has completed during the winter and had to take it home. Still the freight trains are running and the work could have been shipped that way. We did not hear of Sophus having a cottage in Greenwood prepared in which to live, but were given some very broad hints by some of his close friends.

COME TO DEAD STOP
The writer was entering Greenwood on last Wednesday morning, and observing a sign saying "stop" also a man standing in the street on Highway No. 38, with arms extended, and when the car in which we were traveling had come to a stop, Warren Ellison, who is the city marshal during the illness of Clarence Maston, explained that it was real that all people came to a dead stop in the crossing of Main street, and with which provision we heartily agreed. This crossing has seen a number of accidents and one man, two years ago, lost his life here. To require all to stop at the hour when the school children are crossing this highway we hold is a good practice for the children are worth more than any one's time, no matter in what hurry they are. We believe that it is the proper thing to enforce this law and protect the children from harm. If done there is a chance to kill and injure many, not only children but adults as well. We believe all good citizens will assist in the enforcing of this law and all other laws.

MAY GET NEW BUILDING
Omaha—Prospects for a \$740,000 new building to house federal offices here received a boost when President Hoover recommended the appropriation to congress.
The request for the building was delayed because of the opposition of the war department. The new structure would be erected on the site of the Seventh Corps headquarters building at Fifteenth and Dodge streets.
This building is said to be the best headquarters of any army department in the country and Gen. Johnson Hagood, corps commander, feared if the old building was razed, the new quarters allotted him would be inadequate for corps needs after other governmental agencies are taken care of.
Mayor Metcalfe returned from Washington Saturday. He had visited the president and laid the situation before him.
The building would be ten or twelve stories high. At present the government is spending large sums for rentals here, facilities being inadequate to care for all departments. When the new building is completed it is planned to move many offices from the present federal building and turn the structure almost completely over for use as a post office.

"SHALL NOT" LIST GIVEN STUDENTS, DETROIT COLLEGE
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—Rev. John P. McNichols, S. J., president of the University of Detroit, had four or five things on his mind, so he got the two thousand students in to a mass meeting and told them about them.

For one thing, no more "crap shooting." Father McNichols said this "crouching game" originated with southern Negroes, went to France with the army and then came to the colleges. Players and spectators at any future "African golf" at the university will be expelled, he said.
Cigarettes and cigars mustn't be smoked on the campus, he continued. Throwing the "butts" about makes a mess. Smoke pipes, he said, and let the ashes fertilize the grass.
Moreover, those who stroll through the campus at night mustn't sing. Father McNichols said he was tired of being waked up by what passes for vocal music in the moonlight.

MAKE BROOMS TO HELP PAY SCHOOL EXPENSES
Hastings—A new job for college students has been found here. C. E. Pratt, president of Hastings business college, has installed a broom factory in a building adjacent to the college, and 600 brooms a week are being manufactured by student labor. Twenty young men will be employed during peak periods, making brooms partially to defray their school expenses.

Dance!

Legion Building
Plattsmouth
Wednesday
MARCH 4, 1931
MUSIC BY
The Dansonians
of Lincoln
Dancers, \$1 Spectators \$9 35
Unaccompanied Ladies, 10

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY
The many friends of Mrs. Will Seybolt, and they are many when it comes to that, for all who know this excellent woman are her friends, gathered for the purpose of celebrating and celebrating the passing of her birthday anniversary. The prime object was to show this earnest worker of Murray and Murray's varied interests, their honor for her and to provide a good time. The friends came with well filled baskets and sure made a good time for her and also celebrating the following were there to provide the excellent afternoon which they had:
Mesdames Ernest Milburn, Charles Carroll, Betty Barrows, Geo. Rhodes, James Hatchett, Geo. Parks, Everett Spangler and children, Will Sporer, James Gruber, Merna McDonald, Frank Scott, J. A. Scotten, Perry Nickles, Rosa Coghill, Tom Jennings, Fred Haulle, Dan Husher, Herbert Kidwell of Auburn, Font Wilson, Jeff Brendel, Jake Brendel and family, Will Seybolt, O. T. Leyda, White-neck, Frank Moore, Misses Margaret Moore, Bertha Nickles, Maxine Hansen, New Lancaster, Bessie Royer, Clara Rainey.

WHAT THE RAILROADS DO FOR THE NATION
The strong relation that exists between the railroad industry and general prosperity is shown by statistics covering operations in 1929.
In that year the lines paid about \$1,939,892 in taxes each day—\$775 a mile. Their bill for materials and supplies totaled \$1,329,532,000. Twenty-three per cent of the nation's output of bituminous coal; 13.2 per cent of fuel oil; 20 per cent of timber cut, and 17 per cent of iron and steel were purchased by the railroads.
About 20,000,000 persons—a sixth of the total population—are directly or indirectly dependent on the lines for their livelihood. There are 1,000,000 railroad bondholders and more than 800,000 stockholders. To this must be added the vast army of persons who own insurance policies, as insurance companies are large purchasers of railroad securities.
Facts such as these vividly demonstrate the seriousness of the present railroad situation. The lines, due to overtaxation and unregulated competition from other transporters, have watched their profits dwindle almost to the vanishing point. The inevitable result must be decisive retrenchment and decline in standards of service.
No other agency can yet replace the railroads in the mass-transportation of commodities. The time is ripe for a complete overhaul of railroad regulatory laws, and an unprecedented inquiry into the entire transportation situation. The public will be the principal sufferer if our suicidal policy is maintained much longer.

CURRAN SAYS TIME TO SUBMIT REPEAL
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Commenting on the supreme court decision holding the Eighteenth amendment was properly ratified by state legislatures, the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, today issued the following statement:
"The opinion of the court makes it all the more clear that the Eighteenth amendment was never approved by the people, but was put over on us by a handful of legislators elected on other issues and frightened into doing what they did."
"It is now time for the congress to submit to the people the question of retention or repeal of this national prohibition law so that now, for the first time, the people may pass upon it. No law can live without the consent of the people."

NEED BETTER LAWS, NOT MORE LAWS
This country is surfeited with laws. There are so many statutes that it is utterly impossible for the average citizen to be conversant with them, even superficially. This superfluity of statutory law tends to lower general respect for law. It should be the purpose of all legislative bodies to keep down to the minimum the number of legislative enactments.
Fewer laws, and laws of better quality, is the supreme need of the hour throughout the nation, says the Pasadena Star-News.

FREAK BLAST VICTIM WILL NOT LOSE SIGHT
Wymore—Casper Snook of Wymore, injured in a freak explosion while blasting logs, will not lose his sight as first feared, according to physicians. Warren Snook, hit by flying splinters, is recovered. Casper was astride a long, tamping in a charge of potash and sugar with an iron wedge when a spark exploded the charge.

Announce Entry List for Regional Cage Tourneys

Winners Sixteen Tourneys Will Compete at Hastings for State Prep School Basket Title

With the twenty-seven district cage tourneys a matter of record, interest this week centers on the sixteen regional basketball meets that will start competition for titular honors, March 5 to 7.
Winners of the fifteen regional cagefests plus the victor in the regular annual Omaha city fracas will compete at Hastings March 12, 13 and 14 for the Nebraska prep school championships.
In the neighborhood of 250 teams are entered in regional play, the list including besides the teams listed below, the winners and runners-up of the twenty-seven district meets. In some instances where regional centers need additional teams to fill out a full sixteen team bracket, the third and fourth place winners from district play will be added.
The official list of regional entries released by Walter I. Black, secretary of the Nebraska high school athletic association follow:
Alliance—Superintendent H. R. Partridge; Alliance, Bayard, Bridgeport, Crawford, Griggs, Gordon, Hay District, Hiram, Minatore, Mitchell, Morrill, Mullen, Rushville, Scottsbluff.
Ainsworth—Superintendent M. R. Shickley; Ainsworth, Atkinson, Passett, Butte, Chadron, O'Neill, Spencer, Valentine.
Beatrice—Principal R. B. Carey; Adams, Beatrice, Crete, Fairbury, Hebron, Pawnee City, Wilber Wymore.
Columbus—Superintendent R. R. McGee; Albion, Columbus, Clarks, David City, Fullerton, Genoa, Geneva, Indians, Leigh, Madison, St. Edward, St. Paul, Schuyler.
Fremont—Principal L. C. Wicks; Blair, Clarkson, Fremont, Hooper, Louisville, Lyons, North Bend, Oakland, Schibner, Valley, Wahoo.
Grand Island—Principal Paul W. Harnly; Ansley, Bismark, Gibbon, Grand Island, Mitchell, Loup City, North Loup, Ord, Ravenna, Sargent, Taylor, Wood River.
Hastings—Superintendent A. H. Staley; Clay Center, Edgar, Franklin, Guide Rock, Harvard, Hastings, Holdrege, Kenesaw, Nelson, Red Cloud, Superior.
Hickman—Principal A. E. Burke; Alma, Arnold, Beaver City, Bertrand, Broken Bow, Callaway, Kearney, Lexington, Merna, Overton, Shelton, Minden.

Lincoln (Wesleyan)—Principal Robert S. Mielke; Ashland, Bethany, Cathedral College, View, Havelock, Jackson, Lincoln, Teachers, Milford, Waverly.
McCook—Superintendent J. C. Mitchell; Arapahoe, Benkelman, Cambridge, Culbertson, Grant, Imperial, McCook, Orleans, Oxford, Trenton, Waverly.
North Platte—Superintendent H. B. Simon; Creighton, Crofton, Elgin, Meadow Grove, Neligh, Norfolk, Newman Grove, Pierce, Plainville, Stantva, Tilden, Verdigris, Wausa, Bloomfield.
North Platte—Superintendent W. J. Braham; Big Springs, Chappell, Curtis, Aggie, Kimball, North Platte, Ogallala, Oakwood, Sidney, St. Patrick's of Sidney, Gothenburg.
Omaha—Principal E. E. McMillan; Benson, Central, Creighton, North, South, Technical.
Peru (College)—Principal L. E. Mathews; Auburn, Falls City, Humboldt, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Sterling, Syracuse, Papillion.
Wayne—Superintendent Howard R. Best; Allen, Emerson, Hartington, Laurel, Newcastle, Pender, Ponca, Randolph, South Sioux City, Wakefield, Wayne, West Point, Wisner.
York—Superintendent Conrad J. Jacobson; Aurora, Central City, Exeter, Fairmont, Friend, Geneva, Osceola, Rising City, Seward, Stromsburg, Sutton, York.

ATTEMPT TO COLLECT WARTIME POLICY FAILS
Grand Island—Attempt on the part of Mrs. William Reutlinger of Grand Island to collect \$5,000 on a war time insurance policy taken out by her deceased brother, P. Baylor, met with failure here Wednesday when a federal court jury returned a verdict for the government. Mrs. Reutlinger brought the suit in federal court as administrator of the estate of her brother and as beneficiary of the policy. The plaintiff based her case on the contention that her brother contracted tuberculosis while in service and at the time of his discharge, being able only to handle a few odd jobs before he was finally forced to enter a hospital, where he died, in 1928. The policy was issued by the government, the premiums being deducted from the soldier's pay. At the time of the discharge, however, Baylor dropped the policy, thru failure to make any further payments on the premium.

GUARANTEE \$6 TON TO IDAHO BEET GROWERS
Salt Lake City, Feb. 25.—Sugar beet growers in the Utah and southern Idaho territory will receive a minimum of \$6 per ton for their crop this year.
This figure was agreed upon by representatives of five sugar companies and the Utah Sugar Beet Growers association. The agreement contained a provision growers would receive \$.50 per ton above the price of sugar set below. Pulp will be paid weight August, September or October.

A sliding scale giving the grower a share of the profits should sugar prices advance was included in the contracts.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us at the time of the death of our dear husband and father, we wish to express our deepest gratitude for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy.—Mrs. W. D. Wheeler and Children.

RABBITS DESTROYING YOUNG APPLE TREES

North Platte—More than 1,500 young apple trees have been destroyed at a nursery west of here during the last two weeks by cottontail rabbits. It was learned from the nursery owner Wednesday. Inspection of the trees early in February found them in good condition. Warfare will be started against the animals.

Salary Cutting Bill Saved by a Single Vote
Designed to Reduce State Officials' Wages as an Economy Measure—On General File
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—Representative Obed Raasch of Norfolk succeeded this morning in pulling his salary reduction bill out of the graveyard, when it had been consigned Tuesday by the house committee on fees and salaries.
The committee's report for indefinite postponement was overturned on general file by a vote of 48 to 47. It provides for the reduction of the salary of the governor and members of the supreme court from \$7,500 to five thousand dollars a year and of the other constitutional officers and members of the railway commission from five thousand dollars to three thousand dollars.
Although efforts were made to inject partisanship into the debate, party lines were completely obliterated in the final voting. Introduced by a republican, the bill had the support of George O'Malley and William O'Gara, democratic leaders. Allen Burke, republican floor leader, and G. R. Curry, one of the republican mainstays, opposed the revival of the bill. Thirty-one democrats and 17 republicans supported the bill, while 34 republicans and 13 democrats opposed it.
Supporters of the bill argued that the bill offered an excellent opportunity for members to make good on their economic pledges, while opponents contended that the few thousand dollars that would be saved would not be noticed by the taxpayers.
Representative Dick Regan of Columbus, democrat, charged that republicans raised the salaries when members of their party held the office and now seek to reduce them when the democrats are in office.
Representative Tesar of Omaha, democrat, protested particularly against the reduction of judicial salaries, asserting that it would result in placing incompetent judges on the benches.

SEE BRYAN AS PRESIDENT
Chadron—Two hundred western Nebraskans want to send Governor Bryan to the white house as chief executive of the United States.
The organization of a Charles W. Bryan for President club in Dawes county with headquarters here was announced Wednesday. Officers of the club said the membership now totaled more than 200. The group is the first to organize in Nebraska to see the Nebraska governor as candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1932. Officers of the club are William Chauk president; S. T. Hudson, vice president; P. A. Reitz, treasurer and Dayton Sullenberger, secretary.

McPadden also attacked Meyer's administration of the federal farm loan corporation and the federal farm loan board when he was an executive of those agencies.
Meyer is now governor of the board under a recess appointment by President Hoover.

PONCA BUSINESS MEN SPONSOR POULTRY DAY
Ponca, Feb. 26.—Members of the Ponca Lions club are sponsoring a corn and poultry day to be held in Ponca Friday. There will be an all-day program, with special exhibits of corn, eggs and poultry. Prizes will be given by Ponca business men. J. Derrick, stock specialist, and W. Gross, crop man, all of the University of Nebraska agricultural college, will speak.

FOR SALE
Fordson tractor—Fred C. Beveridge, Murray, Neb. Murray phone 3221. Plattsmouth phone 3621.
126-2tw.

FOR SALE
Fresh Guernsey cows.—Likewise & Polock, Phone 3103, Murray, Nebr. 126-4tw

Congress is Near End of Its Goal; Votes Navy Bill

Only Major Measure Left Is Second Deficiency Proposal—Privileges for New Destroyers
Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Congress virtually completed its major business today with the final adoption of the naval appropriation bill, the week-old dispute over the navy bill was laid aside and the house and senate both had approval of the conference report on the legislation.

Provides New Destroyers.
The controversy revolved chiefly around a senate provision, which was retained, giving preference to government navy yards in building and repairing vessels. The bill carries, among other things, 10 million dollars for 11 new destroyers.
The senate won another provision, that the entire 1931 educating class at Annapolis be commissioned regardless of whether this exceeds the authorized officer strength, but receded from its amendment giving senators and representatives four annual appointments to the academy. The house provision for three appointments was retained.

Amendment Eliminated.
Elimination of an amendment to insure maintenance in government yards of existing wage scales among the first three classes brought a criticism from Senator La Follette (rep., Wis.), author of the amendment.
With the navy bill out of the way, the only major measure remaining is the 100 million dollar second deficiency bill. It is now in conference. The Muscle Shoals government operation bill, passage of which climaxed a 12-year controversy in congress, still is at the White house, with no indication what Mr. Hoover plans to do with it.—World-Herald.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSES
Washington—After adding greatly to the appropriations approved by the house, the senate passed the second deficiency bill carrying more than \$100,000,000 to meet emergency needs of a multitude of federal activities for the current fiscal year. This was the last of the eleven big annual supply bills to come before the short session and now goes to conference with the house.
All items added to the bill by the senate appropriations committee were approved by the senate, including \$10,000,000 to start construction of the Cove Creek dam in Tennessee, part of the Muscle Shoals project and \$10,000,000 toward modernizing the battleships New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho.

SEEK TARIFF PROTECTION
Paris—Preferential tariffs to benefit European grain producing countries were proposed by the Yugoslavian delegation in behalf of the Danubian states at an international conference to consider means of disposing of future harvests.
"The economic crisis thru which the Danubian states are passing now was caused by overproduction of cereal grains abroad," the Yugoslavian delegate said. "This led to a slump in world prices. The best way to protect the future is by the creation of a preferential tariff system."
Other delegates pointed out the difficulties which would attend the establishment of such a system, and representatives of Great Britain and Austria maintained the wheat question was insoluble without the aid of the United States, Canada and Argentina.

FIND MAN HANGING AT PAWNEE FARM HOUSE
Pawnee City—The body of Joe Simandi, was found hanging from the rafters of a barn on the farm of his son Ernest, nine miles north of here. Sheriff Guy E. Avery and Attorney Claude Barton of Pawnee county investigated the case and called it suicide. Relatives said Simandi had been despondent for some time over financial matters, and all guns kept at the farm were hid. Beside the body the officers found a rifle. There was a gun shot wound in the man's forehead.

SENATE VOTES FUND TO GRAND ISLAND STATION
Washington—The senate passed a bill to the house the Dill bill to authorize \$55,000 for the purchase of additional land and construction of an administration building at the federal monitor road station near Grand Island, Neb. Roadway and wire communication facilities also would be provided under the bill.

FOR SALE
Fresh Guernsey cows.—Likewise & Polock, Phone 3103, Murray, Nebr. 126-4tw

PROF. EINSTEIN SMOKES CIGARET IN HIS PIPE

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 25.—The ice cream was served and speeches were about to start. Prof. Einstein drew his pipe, looked around at the women guests and laid it down.
He whispered to the president of the chamber of commerce by his side. Gasp of astonishment went up among the scientists as he accepted a cigarette, and Frau Elan, with amazed eyes was speechless. Einstein never had smoked a cigarette.
But nonchalantly he broke it in two, tore off the paper, put the tobacco in his pipe, and soon was blowing rings. Frau Elan sighed, and his secretary went to get the pouch of pipe tobacco left in their car.

Group Will Strive for Dry Campaigns

Prohibition Organizations to Name Committee to Be Present at Both the Conventions
Washington—Leaders of thirty-three national dry organizations served notice upon both political parties that they will exert all the pressure at their command to obtain dry planks and dry candidates for the 1932 presidential race.

After protracted debate, the national conference of organizations supporting the eighteenth amendment, at its final day of executive sessions, appointed a new board of strategy to attend both party conventions with his end in view. The so-called strategy board would consist of not less than fifteen members.
Previously the conference had drastically rewritten its constitution. Authorization was given to establish political dry fighting units in each of the forty-eight states, each to be comprised of local or state organizations. Two representatives of these state branches would be admitted to the national conference.
One board of strategy, consisting of fifteen members, already had been elected, but to avoid confusion its name was changed to an "executive committee." This group will guide the activities of the thirty-three combined dry organizations between the national conferences.
Dr. F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Anti-Slavery League, explained after the appointment of the political board of strategy that a similar method had been followed in the 1928 campaign.—State Journal.

WATCH THE SEASONS
It would be wise for home and industry owners to inquire from responsible sources exactly what season of the year and what weather conditions bring, in their localities, the greatest fire hazard.
A strong wind, a decisive drop in humidity, a long dry spell—any may be nature's fire warning. Yet it is an unfortunate fact that most of us, in the matter of fire, make a habit of locking the stable door long after the horse has been stolen.
There is no royal road to fire prevention, nor is there any mystery about it. It is simply a matter of common-sense plus application of ordinary knowledge. Little reflection is necessary to show that to accumulate rubbish in corners, to neglect inspection of old wiring or flues, is to court disaster. That such reflection is rarely given the fire problem is shown by the fact that our annual waste reaches the total of five hundred million dollars and ten thousand lives.

SENATE ACCEPTS OMAHA FEDERAL BUILDING PLANS
The senate today accepted an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill providing 740 thousand dollars for a new federal building in Omaha. It is expected the house will concur in the senate amendment when the bill is returned there.
The amendment accepted by the senate today specifically states that the war department is authorized to relinquish title to the present building site at Fifteenth and Dodge streets. This action followed a decision by the secretary of war that the building should be given up despite objections from army officers.
Senator Howell pointed out today that the allocation of 470 thousand dollars may be applied altogether for a number of other cities which must be split between cost of land and cost of building. This will insure a better building at Omaha, he said, especially in view of the lower cost of building materials at present.
Howell expects to confer with treasury officials as soon as the fund has been approved, urging them to speed up plans for the building. He expects to ask that local architects be permitted to draft the plans in order to save time.

PITCH, PINOCHE PLAYERS MAY JUDGE 'BRIDGE' TRIAL
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25.—A jury of pitch and pinocche players probably will decide the fate of Mrs. Myrtle Bennett, on trial for the killing of her husband, allegedly in a heated quarrel over a bridge game.
Bullies in charge of the venture, who had been locked up since the start of the trial Monday, said none of the 47 veniremen seemed interested in bridge. When they called for cards it was for pitch and pinocche.

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